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QUOTE: S E C R E T AMMAN 4532

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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PLO,JO, US

SUBJECT: PLO CONTACTS

1. ON AUGUST 9, I SAW LOCAL EDITORIAL WRITER
FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TO DISCUSS WITH HIM
U.S. MIDDLE EAST POSITION. TALK WAS GENERAL
AND ON DEEP BACKGROUND AND DID NOT TOUCH ON
SECRETARY'S VISIT EXCEPT FOR RECENT
PRESS STATEMENTS.

2. AT THE END OF THE VISIT, WRITER VOLUNTEERED
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TO ME THAT HE WAS AMMAN SOURCE OF VALERIANI STORY
THAT PLO WOULD ACCEPT 242/338 WITH RESERVATION
ON "PALESTINIAN RIGHTS."

3. WRITER CLAIMED HE GOT STORY FROM HIGH-LEVEL
PLO SOURCE IN WHICH HE HAD IMPLICIT TRUST.
LATER WRITER ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO PAO FOSTER WHO

ACCOMPANIED HIM TO MEETING THAT HE HAD SEEN
ACTUAL DOCUMENT IN HANDS OF PLO SOURCE AND/OR
JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT FIGURE. (IT WAS NOT ACTUALLY
CLEAR WHETHER ONE OR BOTH WERE INVOLVED AND IF
SO WHICH ONE.) DOCUMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE PAGE,
PLAIN PAPER MARKED SECRET AT THE TOP WITH A STATEMENT
ON PLO ACCEPTANCE OF 242/338.

4. GIVEN TIMING INVOLVED IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT
DOCUMENT IN QUESTION, IF IT IS GENUINELY A COPY
OF PIECE OF PAPER WHICH SECRETARY HAS BEEN CARRYING
WITH HIM, COULD HAVE COME FROM ANYWHERE BUT AMMAN
OR DAMASCUS STOPS. WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE
THAT FIVE COPIES WHICH WERE PASSED OUT TO KING
AND HIS PRINCIPAL ADVISORS WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWN
EITHER TO WRITER IN QUESTION OR PLO HERE.
WRITER IS INDEED IN BAD ODOR FOR EDITORIAL HE
WROTE ON SECRETARY'S VISIT.

5. COMMENT: WRITER WAS INSISTENT THAT HIS
SOURCE WAS GOOD ON PLO INFORMATION WHICH LATER
PASSED ON TO VALERIANI. HE DID HOWEVER ADMIT
THAT PLO OFTEN HAS "TOO MANY SPOKESMAN." HIS
DESCRIPTION OF PAPER NOT LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN
CONTRIVED AND WE BELIEVE HE PROBABLY ACTUALLY
SAW DOCUMENT.

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